Detailed Assessment Testing Calendar for the 2020-2021 School Year

ACHIEVEMENT ASSESSMENTS

AzM2 – Statewide Assessment for ELA and Math

Content Area(s)	Test Window	Grade Levels Tested
ELA and Math Computer-Based Test Window *including DEI entry for Special Paper Version tests	Grade 3 April 5 - April 30, 2021 (Writing must be completed by April 16)	Grades 3-8 and Grade 10
	Grades 4-8 and 10 (Cohort 2023) April 5 – May 14, 2021 (Writing must be completed by April 23, 2021)	(Cohort 2023)
ELA and Math Paper-Based Test Window	Grade 3 April 5 - April 14, 2021 (Writing must be scheduled for April 5 or 6) Grades 4-8 and 10 (Cohort 2023) April 5 - April 21, 2021 (Writing must be scheduled and completed first)	Grades 3-8 and Grade 10 (Cohort 2023)
Reporting Dates	May 14 – Grade 3 online reports available in ORS June 8 – Grades 4-8 online reports available in ORS June 18 – Grade 10 online reports available in ORS	

^{*}Special Paper Version tests (large print, braille, and regular paper tests) are available for students unable to use a computer based on their IEP or 504 Plan. We will be requiring a copy of the IEP/504 language that includes these instructional accommodations for all Special Paper Version test requests.

AzM2 – Statewide Assessment for ELA and Math – Approximate Times

Testing Days	Content Areas	Approximate Times
ELA – 2 or 3 days of testing	ELA – Writing ELA – Reading, Part 1 ELA – Reading, Part 2	60-90 minutes 45-75 minutes 45-75 minutes
Math - 1 or 2 days of testing	Math, Part 1 Math, Part 2	60-85 minutes 60-85 minutes

- ELA includes one writing and two reading test sessions. All ELA test sessions must be administered to receive an ELA score. Math includes two test sessions. Both Math test sessions must be administered to receive a Math score.
- Writing must be administered on a separate test day than Reading and Math.
- Reading and Math can be administered in any order, but no more than two test sessions can be administered on a single day.
- When two test sessions are administered in a single day, a significant break must be given between test sessions. Test sessions must be completed on the day the session has begun.
- During a test session, students may only leave the room for a restroom break, visit to the nurses' office, or for emergency purposes.

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ACHIEVEMENT ASSESSMENTS (cont.)

AIMS Science will not be administered for the 2020-2021 school year. For additional information, please see the following communication, which was sent to Achievement Assessment District Test Coordinators on August 24, 2020.

AIMS and AIMS A Science Update for the 2020-2021 School Year

AzSCI Field Test

Content Area(s)	Test Window	Grade Levels Tested
Science Computer-Based Test Window *including TestNav entry for Special Paper Version tests	March 22 – April 30, 2021	Grades 5, 8, and Cohort 2022 (11 th grade)

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Menu of Assessments

Menu of Assessments – ACT (excluding Writing) – Cohort 2021 students

(Fall 2020 test opportunity for Cohort 2021 students in participating districts/charters who were unable to test in Spring 2020 due to COVID-19 related school closures)

Test Dates – Fall 2020 – Cohort 2021:

September 22, October 6, October 20, 2020

Menu of Assessments for Spring 2021 – Cohort 2022 students

An opportunity to sign up for Menu of Assessments for Spring 2021 for Cohort 2022 students closed on July 1, 2020. State test dates were announced September 3, 2020.

ACT Test Dates – Spring 2021 – Cohort 2022:

March 2 and April 6, 2021

SAT Test Dates – Spring 2021 – Cohort 2022:

March 3 and March 24, 2021

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ALTERNATE ASSESSMENTS

AIMS A Science will not be administered for the 2020-2021 school year. For additional information, please see the following communication, which was sent to Alternate Assessment District Test Coordinators on August 24, 2020.

AIMS and AIMS A Science Update for the 2020-2021 School Year

MSAA (Multi-State Alternate Assessment)

Content Area(s)	Test Window	Grade Levels Tested
ELA and Math	March 15 – April 30, 2021	Grades 3-8 and 11

MSAA Science Field Test

Content Area(s)	Test Window	Grade Levels Tested
Science	March 15 – April 30, 2021	Grades 5, 8, and 11

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT

AZELLA

School Year 2020-2021	Spring 2021
Placement Test Window	Reassessment Test Window
Two weeks before the start of school through May 14, 2021	February 1 – May 21, 2021

AZELLA Stand Alone Field Test: February 1 – April 2, 2021

AZELLA Native Speaker Field Test* (Speaking Domain only)

Test Window: April 12 – April 23, 2021

*ADE will be working to select non-public school entities to participate in this field test

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT

NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress)

The 2021 NAEP Assessment has been postponed due to COVID-19 related issues.